

REMARKS

Claims 1, 2, 4-6 and 8-19 are pending. Claims 1, 5, 8, 12, and 15-19 are independent.

Claims 3 and 7 have been cancelled herein without prejudice to or disclaimer of the subject matter contained therein. Therefore, the application remains in allowable form.

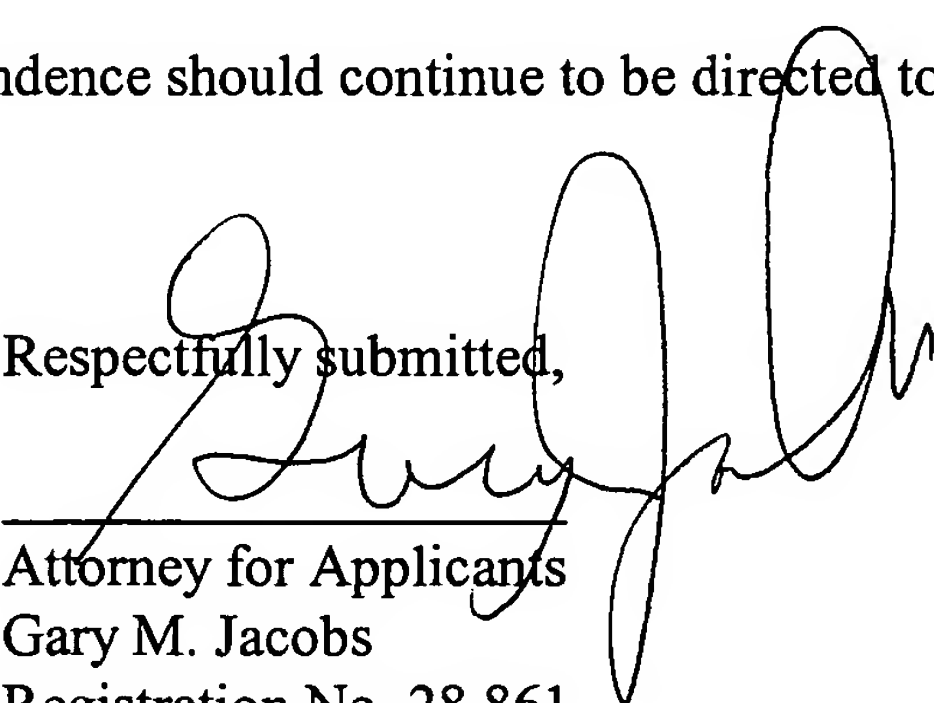
Applicants submit that this amendment is needed for proper protection of the invention and would require no substantial amount of additional work on the part of the Office.

Accordingly, this amendment satisfies the criteria for entry of MPEP §714.16 and such entry is respectfully solicited.

On August 12, 2005 Applicants submitted a corrected formal drawing of Figure 11 to add the legend Prior Art thereto, in response to the Examiner's Amendment adding the legend "Prior Art" to Figure 11.

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